

<b>Work Task D5:</b>	<b>Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Habitat Monitoring in the Grand Canyon, Hualapai Tribe</b>	
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<b>Purpose:</b>	Conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (SWFL) on Hualapai tribal lands within the Grand Canyon.	
<b>Conservation Measures:</b>	MRM1 and MRM2	
<b>Long-term Goal:</b>	Surveys will continue as part of the system monitoring program.	
<b>FY05 Estimate:</b>	FY05 costs are estimated to be approximately \$60,000 to the Hualapai tribe through a grant agreement and \$5,000 for field support and quality assessment.	
<b>Project Description:</b>	Reclamation provides the Hualapai tribe with an annual grant to conduct presence/absence surveys for SWFL on tribal lands within the Grand Canyon in conjunction with the system wide monitoring for the SWFL. These surveys enable the tribe to manage recreation within the canyon while limiting disturbance to nesting SWFL, as well as provide additional data for the system monitoring program.	
<b>Accomplishments to date:</b>	The Hualapai tribe has surveyed tribal lands within the Grand Canyon since 1997. Important recreational areas, such as Spencer Creek, have been surveyed and appropriate management actions have been undertaken to minimize impacts to SWFL breeding sites.	